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Navy Convoy For U. S. Liner

Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

CINCINNATI, (UP)—The suggestion has been made by more than one fair-minded citizen that some sort of a handicap be worked out for the New York Yankees in order that the National League teams which meet them in the world series each fall will have a chance.

At the risk of being stoned on the street, here in this town where the Reds are revered and looked upon as a race of be-flanneled supermen, I must admit that I think the suggestion is a sensible one. And I believe that even the most rabid devotee of the Reds in this city would agree, too, had he witnessed the first two games of the present world series in New York.

To date the Reds haven't won a game. In two games their total of hits is six and of runs one. The Yankees, on the other hand, have won two games, made 15 hits and scored six runs. This superiority of the Yankees in world series competition with National League clubs didn't just start day before yesterday. They've been butchering National League teams for several of the past years, and of their last 25 games have won 22. Incidentally, two of the three games they have lost were won by Carl Hubbell, which just goes to show what a helluva man out there on the mound of Carlos was.

Several means of handicapping the Yankees have been suggested. One man, obviously a follower of the horses, suggested that they be made to carry lead, just as a stake thoroughbred is made to carry weight to bring him down to the statue of platers. This isn't so good, however, because the Yanks could still win on home runs into the stands on which they wouldn't have to run.

Then there were the obvious suggestions, such as limiting the Yankees to two outs an inning instead of the customary three; making Joe Di Maggio bat one-handed; allowing the opposition batsmen to call for the kind of pitch they wanted, just as they were allowed to do in the olden days; starting the Yankees' opponents with three runs; limiting the double plays of Gordon and Crosetti to two a game; making it compulsory for Dickey to skip, not run, between bases; and the Yankees to play Berger in left field.

These are all very good, but I do not think that any one of them would completely offset the advantage the present New York machine has over the other teams. If it were left to me to decide what handicap to impose I believe I would make the Yankees and the other team choose up sides before the game started.

Take the game that is to be played here tomorrow. Fifteen minutes before game time managers Joe McCarthy and Bill McKeechne could meet at home plate, match for first choice, and start picking the teams of the afternoon. Say McKeechne got first choice. This would give him at least four Yankees on his side, and my guess is that he would pick Di Maggio, Gordon, Rolfe, and either Crosetti or Keller. He would not take any Yankee pitchers, because the Cincinnati pitching has been all right, especially that performance by Derringer in the first game.

With the four Yankees mentioned on the Cincinnati team, we would get a series that would be a honey, instead of the shambles that is now in progress.

Now, before I make a public and, probably, a last, appearance in Cincinnati, let me remind you of my world series prediction of a week ago:

The Reds to win one game, with Junior Thompson the winning pitcher. Junior, ready thyself!

Crop Insurance Parley Held At Woodland

Secretary B. E. Haslam, of the Agricultural Conservation Association, Miss Pat McCann, of the office staff, and Harvey Jameson, of Plymouth, were at Woodland Friday attending a crop insurance conference.

Clarence Larsen was among the callers in the county seat from Blair's District on Friday.

John Bane was in town Friday from Coloma on business matters. J. W. Caswell, state liquor inspector for this district, is on his annual two-week vacation.

A. N. Weber, of the forest staff, was a caller Thursday at San Francisco.

SERIES MOVES TO CINCINNATI

Reds Get Royal Welcome From 5,000 Fans On Arriving From New York

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Sports Editor

CINCINNATI, (UP)—The Cincinnati Reds came home today and found out that all was forgiven. An eager, shouting throng of 5,000 waving pennants as red as a dip-somaniac's nose, cheered the home town boys at the station despite the fact that they have dropped the first two games of the world series to the New York Yankees.

On another train came cocky, swaggering Yankees predicting they would be quick on the kill when the series resumes tomorrow. DiMaggio and company are confident of four straight and they want to get it over with so they can get to their autumn hunting and golf.

It was not exactly a funeral train that carried the Reds home this morning. Manager Bill McKeechne believes his boys still have a chance to snatch something out of the disaster that overcame them in Yankee Stadium yesterday and Wednesday. He thinks the Reds lost the first game on bad breaks and were defeated in the second because Monte Pearson performed his customary autumn trick—came out of a sick room to pitch one of the greatest world series games of all times.

Mayor James G. Stewart, of Cincinnati, spoke for the town and the ball team when he got off the train and announced:

"We're only starting to fight." Streets leading away from the stadium were lined with people. Women carried babies and held them high above the crowd to catch a glimpse of Ernie Lombardi, Paul Derringer, Harry Campbell, and the other local heroes. Boy Scouts, some of them wearing red jockey caps, marched and tooted away on bugles, carefully refraining from playing the melancholy strain of "Taps."

Masons Honor Centenarian

Daniel A. McDonald To Receive Pin For 75 Years Of Membership In Order

HOLLISTER (UP)—Master Masons came here today to honor 102-year-old Daniel A. McDonald, retired Tres Pinos rancher and the oldest living member of the Masonic fraternity.

A special 75-year service pin, the first of its kind in the history of Masonry, was designed for presentation to the aged man at a banquet and meeting of the California grand lodge tonight.

Leon Whitsell, Orange Grove, state Grand Master, was in charge of the arrangements for the first ceremony, marking the first state grand lodge meeting outside of San Francisco and expected to bring 500 Masons here.

McDonald was born in Lachaber, Nova Scotia, on Jan. 1, 1938. He fought in the Union forces during the American civil war and returned to Canada where he joined a Masonic lodge in 1864. Six years later he came to the Pacific coast and in 1880 he settled in San Benito county. He lives at Tres Pinos with a daughter, Mrs. Chet Failing.

NEWS PERSONALS

Charles W. Doe, of Diamond Springs, and Bill Liddicoat, of Coon Hollow, were doing business in the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Annie Skinner and Mrs. Malcolm Dixon, of Rescue, were callers in the county seat Friday.

Harry Jenks, Berkeley sanitary engineer, was a Friday visitor.

Clifton Wildman was a visitor in the Bay District Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barker were among those at Sacramento on Friday.

California Retailers Will NOT Accept "30 Warrants"

Managing Director Of Association Makes Statement On Behalf Of Members "Solely In The Interest Of The Public Welfare"

SAN FRANCISCO—The California Retailers Association, comprising leading dry goods, clothing, specialty and department stores in virtually every city and town in the state, issued an official warning today that the so-called Ham and Eggs warrants will be absolutely valueless in stores of its members throughout the state. In a statement issued through its managing director, Vincent D. Kennedy, the association declares:

"Because of the confidence mutually existing between retail merchants and their customers, the California Retailers Association believes it to be its duty to make a statement concerning the so-called 30-Thursdays Pension Plan to be voted upon at the special election, November 7.

"We cannot and will not accept the so-called 30-Thursdays warrants in payment for merchandise.

"The membership of this Association is composed of the leading dry goods, clothing, specialty and department stores of the state.

"We would naturally favor any sound plan which would increase public purchasing power and thereby increase new business. It would bring upon California a depression far worse than any we have yet experienced. This is not alone the opinion of our association; it is the considered judgment of every reputable economist, tax expert and

trade authority who has studied the plan and analyzed it.

"In justice to our patrons, our employees and all who have business relations with us, we feel compelled to take a public stand against a proposal which is predicted on the false assumption that money, of its equivalent, can be created by the simple expedient of printing it. The disastrous effect on trade, business and employment cannot be estimated, but California would continue to pay the bill for its folly for years after the program had been abandoned and repealed by a disillusioned electorate.

"The greatest danger in the situation is the erroneous belief held by many sincere and earnest citizens that the plan is harmless, even though impractical, and that the courts would invalidate the scheme. Every voter should be warned that only the warrant, or scrip provisions of the act would be subject to attack in the federal courts, and that even if they were declared unconstitutional, all of the really dangerous features of the act would still remain in full force.

"This statement is made solely in the interest of the public welfare and to make it known to our customers that the proposed 30-Thursdays warrants will be absolutely valueless for trade in any of the stores represented in our membership. We earnestly urge California voters to vote 'NO' on Proposition No. 1 on November 7."

SLIGHT HOPE FOR WAR END

Hitler's Proposal Held "Wholly Unacceptable" By French Circles

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
U. P. Foreign News Editor
Adolf Hitler offered his "final" peace terms to Europe today, and threatened the Allies with warfare reaching into everybody's backyard if they rejected them.

In Paris, the highest French sources described Hitler's terms as "wholly unacceptable" and constituting a threat to bombard open cities.

In London, the Government of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain promised consideration of the proposals but it was stated with certainty that they were not acceptable.

The Fundamental objective of the Allied war—elimination of Hitlerism—was met only with the Fuehrer's defiant statement that national socialism had come to stay in Germany.

The result appeared to be a foregone conclusion, war with every resource by both sides. Hitler, in a vivid passage forecasting the trend of hostilities on the Rhineland front, said it would be a "triumph of destruction" in which millions of men, women and children would be killed.

So why fight now? That was Hitler's appeal—not so much to the Allied governments as to the nations facing one of the greatest wars in history.

From the Allied capitals the reply came back: Because nobody can trust Hitler's promises.

SPRAY SERIES CONCLUDES WITH TWO MEETINGS ON FRIDAY

Meetings on Friday morning at the L. W. Veerkamp ranch at Gold Hill, and in the afternoon at the Coloma Community Hall, today concluded the series of eight conferences on orchard spray problems held in the county during the past week.

The conferences were arranged through the co-operative efforts of the Farm Bureau deciduous fruit department, of which George H. Volz is chairman; Horticultural Commissioner John A. Winkelman and the Farm Advisor.

LANDON FAVORS SEN. CAPPER

Kansas Solon Receives Endorsement For G. O. P. Nomination For President

TOPEKA, KAN., (UP)—Alf M. Landon today endorsed Sen. Arthur Capper, R., Kans., for the republican Presidential nomination in 1940.

The 1936 Republican Presidential Candidate said he was "wholeheartedly in favor of William Allen White's suggestion that the Kansas delegation back Senator Capper at the convention next year."

Landon's statement came in reply to inquiries as to whether he had considered seeking the nomination again as suggested by a syndicated column appearing in eastern newspapers.

"As I have said every time I have been questioned, my unequivocal statement of 1937 still stands," said Landon. "The statement was made for the purpose of preventing any false interpretations regarding my position in the 1940 campaign."

Landon in 1937 said he would not be a candidate for the 1940 nomination.

Guns Loaned Museum

Pistols, Rifles From John A. Winkelman's Collection Shown

Thirty-four firearms and a powder pouch from the collection of guns owned by John A. Winkelman have been loaned to the county Historical Society for display at its museum and are currently being shown there.

The group includes twenty-four small arms and ten rifles.

Among the pistols and revolvers are a Savage Civil War model; one bootleg pistol; two dueling pistols, a Slocum and a knuckle duster. The Slocum is unusual in that the chambers come off the barrel. The knuckle duster, a .32 calibre pistol, is designed to be used in the manner of a club, in addition to being a firearm.

The rifles displayed include a Kentucky long bore, a Colt musket, a Spanish flintlock and a blunderbuss.

O. K. TIRE REPAIR SHOP MOVES TO COLOMA STREET SITE

M. A. Owens and L. H. Cheney, who hold the franchise for the Placerville territory from the O. K. Rubber Welders of Denver have moved their Tire Repair Shop, from a location near the White Spot on Upper Main Street to a new location at the rear of the Placerville Post Office, at No. 7 Coloma Street.

New equipment installed in the new location includes a complete tire recapping machine, electrically operated and a new type buffer, for use in preparing tires for recapping. According to the management, this new type O. K. equipment is capable of turning out a fully recapped tire in every hour and a half.

Mr. Owens reports that the O. K. Tire Welders' organization has grown rapidly during the past year and a half and now numbers several hundred located principally west of the Mississippi. Western headquarters are at Nampa, Idaho.

New Floor Arrangement At Ford Agency

Considerable remodeling has been under way at the Russell J. Wilson garage, preparatory to the displaying of the new 1940 Model Ford cars. New cars are being placed along the north side of the center partition and parts room, rather than on the south entrance as has been the custom in previous years. The main showroom is now open on two sides and has the same prominence from the large display window in front.

J. R. Niles, of El Dorado, was doing business in the county seat on Wednesday.

DESTROYERS STEAM TO AID AS NAZIS FLAUNT SUB THREAT

796 Persons On United States Ship Nearing American Coast; German Admiral's Warning Termed "Propaganda" By Ship's Owners

By WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, head of the German navy, required the American naval attaché in Berlin to sign a statement acknowledging he had been informed that the American liner Irroquois carrying 796 persons, would be sunk as it neared the American coast, it was reported in authoritative quarters today.

Several destroyers and a coast guard cutter were moving eastward on the north Atlantic today to meet the Irroquois and accompany her the rest of the way home. They were expected to pick her up tomorrow.

Snows Trouble Stockmen

Recent rains in the lowlands have been accompanied by snows in the higher country which are providing trouble and worries for stockmen.

The measurement of Thursday night rainfall in Placerville was not available up to the time of going to press.

However, reports from Pacific Ranger station said there were four inches of snow at Pyramid Ranger station Friday morning. In Placerville, forest officials estimated this would mean ten inches or a foot of snow on the summit. The road to Lake Valley remains open.

Problems of stockmen arise out of the circumstance that some of them are finding their stock have no feed during the past week as a result of snow covering the ranges. Numerous stockmen were reported Friday as being hopeful of getting their herds out of the mountain country this weekend.

REPEAL FORCES CLAIM GAINS

New Jersey Senator Reported Favoring Changes In Embargo

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman Key Pittman, D., Nev., of the senate foreign relations committee said today that if any European nation or group of nations commit certain "deliberate and unquestionable acts of war" against the United States, "they would invite their own inevitable defeat."

In an interview, Pittman emphasized that he believed "this congress will never vote to send any American soldiers abroad in this war" although "we would resist" certain acts of war. He mentioned bombing of American industrial plants as an example.

He said he was certain also that this congress "will never appropriate money for the purpose of mobilizing or training any soldiers to participate in war abroad."

As the senate began its fourth day of debate on President Roosevelt's arms embargo repeal program, the administration was heartened by an announcement by Sen. W. Warren Barbour, R., N. J., that he intended to vote to revise the present law. Barbour previously had been listed as a "doubtful" senator.

According to one administration poll, Barbour's swing to the President's side would give that force 62 votes, as compared with 29 for the opposition and 4 doubtful. Sen. Jas. F. Byrnes, D., S. C., the administration's "behind-the-scenes" strategist, reiterated his claim of 57 pledged votes, including Barbour's, for repeal. The administration lost one vote in the death of Sen. M. M. Logan, D., Ky.

Allen Otto, manager for Russell J. Wilson, ford dealers, reports the sale of a large stake-body truck to Robert A. Hook, of the Placerville Coca Cola Bottling Works. Delivery of the new commercial was made this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hammer were callers on Thursday from Grizzly Flat.

Jack Owings was in town Wednesday from Pacific House.

Mrs. L. B. Rodgers was among the callers from Camino on Wednesday.

rest of the way home. They were expected to pick her up tomorrow. It was emphasized that his did not mean American authorities placed any belief whatsoever in Admiral Raeder's implied charge that the British navy would sink the Irroquois thinking Germany would be blamed.

(In New York, officials of the United States Line, which is operating the Irroquois under charter, termed Admiral Raeder's warning, propaganda.)

The White House announced the German warning, and the dispatching of naval ships to accompany the Irroquois home. Press secretary Stephen T. Early said that he placed little credence in Admiral Raeder's information.

Raeder summoned Commander A. E. Schrader, U. S. naval attaché at Berlin, to his office Wednesday and told him that he believed the Irroquois would be sunk "through a repetition of circumstances which marked the loss of the (British) steamship Athenia," the White said.

ORDER EXPLAINED

HYDE PARK, N. Y., (UP)—President Roosevelt indicated today that his order dispatching coast guard and naval vessels to protect the S. S. Irroquois stands by itself and does not mean that similar protection will be given other American vessels bringing home United States nationals from European danger zones.

Mr. Roosevelt said he set no precedent in dispatching a coast guard vessel and several destroyers to accompany the Irroquois to her home port, New York City.

Blister Rust Funds Sought

Adequate Allocation For Control Of Infestation Asked Of Budget Head

SACRAMENTO—The Sacramento Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce called upon the director of the national budget to provide adequate funds for the war against white pine blister rust, a menace to the timber areas of superior California.

A wire by J. L. Nagle, chairman of the council, to Harold B. Smith, director of the budget at Washington, D. C., said:

"Sacramento Valley Council, representing nineteen northeastern California counties, in which is situated California's finest white pine stands, is exercised over the rapid expansion of white pine blister rust infestation. I have been instructed by the council to urge that you approve an adequate allocation for effective control work."

White pine blister rust is a fungus disease which attacks five needle pine species of which sugar pine is one. By eradicating bushes which carry the disease from pine tree to pine tree, white pine blister rust can be controlled at an estimated cost of from \$4 to \$6 an acre.

Whist Sewing Club To Meet October 24

The next meeting of the Premier Whist Sewing Club is to be held at Mrs. John Forni's home on October 24. This announcement was made this week following a recent regular meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Mary Perschke, near El Dorado. A pot luck luncheon was served and the ladies all report a most enjoyable time.

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Recorder's Filings

October 4, 1939

Decree of distribution, estate of Jessie Irene Krusen Lloyd, deceased to S. B. Lloyd, Walter R. Lloyd and Myrtle Dean Lloyd.

Abstract of judgment, M. T. Burrow, plaintiff vs. J. H. Rhodes and Rhodes and Stevens, a co-partnership, consisting of J. H. Rhodes and L. R. Stevens, defendants.

Right of way, Ernest Cranfill to P. G. E. Co.

Agreement, Corporation of America, trustee to P. G. E. Co.

Right of way, William E. Ashley to P. G. E. Co.

Right of way, J. N. Weber and Carrie Weber, husband and wife, to P. G. E. Co.

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Trust deed, Geo. H. Louis Realty Co., to trustees of San Francisco Bank, a California corporation, as beneficiary.

Deed, Geo. H. Louis Realty Co., to City of Placerville.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Margin

4—Dropped in middle

10—Persian elf

14—Underdeveloped metal deposit

15—Lighted

17—Units of heat

19—Golf iron

20—Walks on

21—Porcelain

22—Jumping amphibian

24—Grant interview to

25—Extended area

26—Powellized resin

28—Put away for future use

30—Make ready

32—Decorated with

34—Susan

35—Depart

36—Fully controlled as weapon

38—Harvesting machine

42—Prefix to

43—Moved in advance of

45—Stage presentation

46—In no way

48—Smooth and glossy

50—Complication through repetition

51—Disorderly flight

53—Gave food to

55—Persons

56—Entertains

57—Capable of being plowed

58—Players of fagoclet

59—Numbers to be subtracted from

DOWN

1—Legionary bird of prey

2—Babylonian war-god

3—Capable of being tured

4—Male parent

5—Otherwise called

6—Buzzard-like birds

7—Master's degree

8—Instrument for measuring volume of body

9—City of dove

10—Cakes at

11—Touch endearingly

12—Aim

13—Triangular pieces of cloth

14—Letter of alphabet

15—Obscure

16—Ottoman general

17—Basic moral principles

18—Sum up once more

19—Mental image

20—Mother-of-pearl (French)

21—Trying course of experience

22—Formosa

23—Quality of having all form

24—Cornered

25—Belonging to us

26—Filings about

27—Small secluded valley

28—River famous for salmon

29—Knack

30—Pledge of honor by prisoner

31—Title of cardinal

32—One who slanders another

33—Lock of hair

34—Compound of rubber and oil

35—Those who employ

36—Citizens of Denmark

37—Semicircular recess of church

38—Whining noises

39—In Old English law, franchise

40—Rebelle in southeast Russia

41—Master's degree

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PAUL SULLIVAN
REVIEWS THE NEWS
HEARD SUNDAY THRU
FRIDAY AT 11 PM. EST.
10:30 PM. CST. 11 PM.
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ON THE CBS NETWORK.
LOOK FOR LOCAL
LISTING



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Bill Sabrasky; 5:15 Meditation; 5:30 Now and Then.

KROY—Four Hits; 5:15 News; 5:30 Theater music.

KSFO—Log; 5:15 Studio; 5:30 Editor's Daughter; 5:45 News.

KPO—Melody; 5:15 NBC Jamboree; 5:30 O'Teacher.

KGO—News; 5:15 Tom Mix; 5:30 Announced; 5:45 Ernest Weir.

KFRG—Phantom Pilot; 5:15 Davis Adams; 5:30 Jack Armstrong; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Waltz; 6:30 announced; 6:45 Fish Hawk.

KROY—Dan Dunn; 6:15 Henry King; Concert; 6:45 Organ.

KSFO—Professor Quiz; 6:30 First Nighter.

KPO—Waltz; 6:30 George Jessell.

KGO—Plantation Party; 6:30 Concert.

KFRG—Johnnie Davis; 6:15 Shafter Parker; 6:30 Music and Manners.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Roving Reporter; 7:15 Military Band; 7:30 Football Prophet.

KROY—Stan Meyers; 7:15 Orchestra; 7:30 Spotlight Parade; 7:45 Steve George.

KSFO—Grand Central Station; 7:30 Horace Heidt.

KPO—Guy Lombardo; 7:30 Business Frontiers; 7:45 Safety.

KFRG—Joe Reichman; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

KGO—News; 7:05 1001 Wives; 7:30 Order of Advertisers.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Fred Waring; 8:15 Orchestra; 8:30 This World; 8:45 Frank & Archie.

KROY—Serenaders; 8:15 Anson Weeks; 8:30 True Stories; 8:45 Lennie Conn.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Johnny Regent.

KPO—Fred Waring; 8:15 Larry Clinton; 8:30 Death Valley Days.

KGO—News; 8:05 Jackson Teagarden; 8:30 See KFBK.

KFRG—Alvino Rey; 8:15 City Pulse; 8:30 Music and Music.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Political; 9:30 Remember When.

KROY—Harry James; 9:30 Teddy Powell.

KSFO—Kate Smith.

KPO—Success; 9:45 Know Your Symphony; 9:30 University Explorer; 9:45 Woodbury.

KGO—Louis A. Johnson, Asst. Secretary of War; 9:30 See KFBK.

KFRG—News; 9:15 Johnnie Davis; 9:45 Fulton Lewis.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—News; 10:15 Charlie Barnett; 10:30 Bill Roberts.

KROY—Jimmie Walsh; 10:15 Dance; 10:45 Nightcap Yarns.

KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 Sports; 10:30 See KROY.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 Orrin Tucker.

KGO—Charlie Barnett; 10:30 See KFBK.

KFRG—Emil Coleman; 10:30 Ted Lewis.

11 p. m. to midnight

KFBK—Gary Nottingham; 11:30 Archie Loveland; 11:45 News.

KROY—Charlie Barnett; 11:30 Archie Loveland.

KSFO—See KROY.

KPO—See KFBK; 11:30 Archie Loveland.

KGO—News; 11:15 News; 11:45 Organ.

KFRG—Rhythm; 11:15 Skinny Ennis; 11:30 Hal Grayson; 11:45 The Transcriptions.

Midnight to 1 a. m.

KROY—Midnight Revue.

KSFO—News; 12:05 Sign Off.

"HOT" BULL FIDDLE IS

BLAMED FOR FIRE

AT DANCE HALL

HOLLYWOOD, (UP)—The \$400,000 Palomar dance hall fire was blamed upon the player of a hot bull fiddle, who wiped off his smoking strings and flung the rag on one of the hot bulbs in the footlights. The resin-coated rag flared up and ignited the curtains.

The strings, reported Arson Captain E. R. Whelan, were coated with lots of resin because that was the only way they could keep their red-hot thrump-thrump throughout the recent heat spell.

W. F. Daubenberger, Turlock, will dehydrate about 7500 tons of grapes this season.

NOAH NUMSKULL

WHY ROSIE, YOU BIG PIG!

DEAR NOAH—DO LITTLE PIGS SQUEAL ON THEIR PARENTS WHEN THEY HOG THE FOOD?

CARL BURROWS NEWTON, NC

DEAR NOAH—WHEN A HIGH PRESSURE SALESMAN MAKES "NO SALE," WOULD HIS ALIBI BE THAT HE WAS IN A LOW PRESSURE AREA?

JOE MACEY SHEBOYAN, WICH.

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Church News

FEDERATED CHURCH

H. G. Morehouse

October 8, 1939.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship:

Theme—God and Our Country. "Ex-

cept the Lord build the house they

labor in vain that build it." "A

house divided against itself can-

not stand."

2:00 p. m. Church Service in Ca-

mino.

6:30 p. m. High School Society.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in St.

Patrick's church on the first Sun-

day in each month at 8 o'clock and

at 10 o'clock. Mass on the other

Sundays at 9.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

Placerville, Bedford Avenue at

Union Street.

Services, 11 a. m. Sunday School

9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening

Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.

The reading room at the church

building is open Tuesday and Fri-

day from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches." These words from Proverbs comprised the Golden Text used Sunday, October 1, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Unreality." Included among the Scriptural selection was: "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:1-3, 7).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included: "To gain Christian Science and its harmony, life should be more metaphysically regarded. The broadcast powers of evil so conspicuous to-day show themselves in the materialism and sensualism of the age, struggling against the advancing spiritual era" (p. 65).

The Forerunner of the King

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 10-7

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Oct. 8 is Matthew 3, the Golden Text being Matthew 3:3, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.")

JOHN THE BAPTIST, who is the subject of today's lesson, is a unique character in the chronicle of the Bible. When he began preaching some thought him the Messiah, but he said, "No, I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Art thou Elias?" And he said, "I am not." "Art thou that prophet?" And he answered, "No."

Then they asked, "Who art thou?" And John said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Elias."

Further John said: "I baptize with water, but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not: He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose."

Like the prophets of the Old Testament, John the Baptist dared tell those in power of their sins. The common people loved him and followed him out of Jerusalem to the east shore of the Jordan river and he baptized them therein. The Pharisees and Sadducees also came to him to be baptized, and when he saw them he called them names and told them to repent, for although they were the sons of Abraham they could not be saved except they did what was right.

Fulfillment of Prophecy
John was said to be the fulfillment of an old prophecy in which the Lord said: "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me" (Malachi 3:1).

Jesus came to John and asked to be baptized. John was reluctant, saying "I have need to be baptized by Thee, and comest Thou to me?"

Jesus answered, "Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." So John baptized Christ.

"And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water and lo, the heavens

opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him: And lo, a voice from heaven, saying: 'This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'"

Baptism, as given by John, meant that the person baptized repented of his sins and would henceforth live a good life. John could see no reason why Jesus would need baptism, as He had no sins to repent.

We do not know, either, why Jesus felt He must be baptized by John, but it is sufficient that He did. After His baptism and the voice, the account says the Spirit proved Him into the wilderness, where He stayed for 40 days and was tempted by Satan, and was with wild beasts. But the angels ministered to Him.

Jesus Begins Preaching
Soon after this John the Baptist was put into prison and Jesus went into Galilee and preached the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

"The time is fulfilled," St. Mark says (Mark 1:15), "and the Kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the Gospel."

Walking by the Sea of Galilee Jesus saw two fishermen, Simon and Andrew, his brother casting a net into the sea. And Jesus said to them, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to be catchers of men." And the two left their net and followed Him.

Our last lesson, you remember, was about the child Jesus who was taken to Egypt by His parents, after Joseph, His father, had been warned to go in a dream. Later they returned and settled in Nazareth, and today's lesson occurred 29 years later, when Jesus was a grown man.

The Bible description of John the Baptist is interesting: "And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins, and his meat was locusts and wild honey." There are a number of locusts in the Far East that are edible, so that such a diet was not so unattractive to him as it would be to us. His message caused much excitement. "I baptize with water," he said. "But He that cometh after me is mightier than I. He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

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TODAY'S PROFILE

BY UNITED PRESS

A fist hardened by years of outdoor life in the Klondike thumped on a mahogany desk and a tall, broad-shouldered, genial man shouted:

"We can't lose!" That was Sen. Key Pittman, of Nevada, (D.) talking of his chances of steering President Roosevelt's neutrality program through a sharply divided senate.

As chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, the 67-year-old senator holds one of the most important positions in Con-

gress. He must possess both the qualities of a diplomat and a politician. Pittman's experience makes him well fitted for both.

Long an advocate of a cash-and-carry neutrality law, the agile, graying westerner convinced the President and Secretary of State Cordell Hull that Congress would not listen to any plan to repeal all neutrality legislation and return to international law. They heard him say that he couldn't muster support for that; then they told him to go ahead and draft a bill that would attract votes.

Pittman, after long hours in the somber foreign relations room in the Capitol, completed his task and presented to his 22 committee colleagues a bill carrying out his own platform—repeal of the present arms embargo and substitution of a mandatory cash-and-carry program

—with the President's full approval.

Upon Pittman rested the responsibility for success or failure of the plan, although other senators helped him write it. He plunged into the contest with a vigor built in the days when he drove a dog sled team over Yukon trails in 1897 and 1898.

It was while piloting a sled along a narrow trail that Pittman met the girl who was to become his wife—the daughter of a gold prospector who had struck it rich. Between cigarettes, which he smokes incessantly, the senator likes to recall those days, but insists that biographers "are making asses of themselves" when they write about them.

As one of the most prosperous mining corporation lawyers in Nevada, Pittman later took on an active part in politics, but was never nominated for any office until that of United States senator in 1910. He took a licking, which wasn't new to him after many failures in the gold fields, but came back in 1912 to win the election. No one has yet unseated him.

Cool toward some of the New Deal's program, Pittman has been even cooler toward some of the New Dealers. Mention Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and that fist will thump on the table again.

The 700 acres of almonds in eastern Merced County have produced \$350,000 worth of nuts this season.

NEW DODGE MODEL BEING SHOWN FOR FIRST TIME

The first of the new Dodge automobiles for 1940 arrived in Placerville Thursday evening and is now being shown at the Placerville Automobile Company salesrooms.

Philip Frost, manager of the concern, brought the car, a deluxe four-door sedan, to Placerville from Sacramento Thursday evening.

While prices of certain 1940 models are reduced and others remain unchanged, it is pointed out that the announced prices represent enhanced values owing to the numerous improvements that have been incorporated in the new 1940 offerings. These include innovations in design which give materially longer wheel-base without increase of over-all length; wider more spacious seats and bodies; doors which give greater ease of entry and exit from rear seats; improved weight distribution and numerous other improvements which contribute to increased smoothness and riding comfort — "the full-floating ride" improved instruments which flash green amber and red safety signals to the driver; increased employment of Amola steel; as developed by Dodge, in gears, axels and other vital mechanical parts.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK DRAWS SUPPORT OF HOUSING BUREAU

SAN FRANCISCO — Cooperation of the Federal Housing Administration with the local Fire Department as a participant in Fire Prevention Week, designated by proclamation as October 8 to 14, has been assured by D. C. McGinness, FHA district director for Northern California.

Funds to finance immediate repairs to homes and other buildings as a safeguard against fire and other lending institutions on FHA insured loans, it was announced.

Neighborhood NEWS

FIVE MILE TERRACE

Tuesday dawned bright and clear after a weekend of thunder and lightning and heavy showers.

The mail delivery went onto the winter schedule Tuesday, the mail sacks on this star route being delivered about 7:30 a. m. instead of eleven.

Mrs. R. A. Barnes and Miss Georgia Kiser spent Thursday and Friday in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and daughters have moved here from Pacific and now occupy the house formerly owned by the Findleys. Roberta and Alberta, twin daughters of the Smiths, have entered Blair's school as eighth grade pupils. A third daughter, Nevada, is two years of age.

Guests of honor at the Blair's school September birthday party which was held Friday afternoon were Mrs. Corbell, the teacher, Bobby Hennings, and Helen Noyes. The children enjoyed playing games after which gifts were presented and punch and cake were served. It is reported that other schools are finding this plan of celebration birthdays an interesting and enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Acuff have moved from Camino into their new home at the west end of the Terrace.

Si Hemmes was busy the past weekend building a new garage adjoining his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt and sons spent several days last weekend in the bay district and visited the Golden Gate Exposition in Berkeley they were guests of Mrs. Leavitt's sister, Mrs. Sam Hawkes, and her brother, H. O. McBride. Because of the cold, wet weather they shortened their scheduled vacation plans and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvery Dickey, of Shingle, visited the MacFarlands Friday evening.

Ladd Quiberg, who has had charge of a blizzard crew this summer, has finished his work for the season and returned to his home on Sunday.

Roy Quiberg was home from Grizzly Flat on Sunday and spent the afternoon hunting — without any luck.

The Paugh house has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Overton and family, who moved from Pollock Pines. Four of the children will attend Blair's school; Marjorie, 13; Leslie, 10; Margaret, and Bruce, 5. Patsy and Barbara Ann are not yet of school age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wathen, of Fresh Pond, have sold their lots at the junction of the state and county highways to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piaggi, of San Diego. Mr. Piaggi is a brother of Mrs. Phillips, of Twin Oaks.

The dog mortality rate in this vicinity is certainly going up. The latest pet to succumb was "Jingo," a very small pup which was doing its best to grow up with the young son of Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Kiser. A few weeks ago "Bill," the favorite dog of the Walter Leavitt children, rushed out to see the fire engine go by and was struck by a truck and killed. Only a short time before that, Mrs. Vanyle's pet dog, "Trixie," passed on after a week's illness.

MILE-A-MINUTE SERENADE PROVES 1940 DODGE RIDE



A clever demonstration is being used by Dodge engineers to prove the new "full-floating ride" which will be featured as one of the outstanding qualities of their 1940 models. While the newest Dodge travels close to 60 miles per hour and even crosses railroad tracks, a violinist

seated within the car plays classic compositions. The photograph above, taken at the start of a test in which James D. Barrett, first violin of the famous Detroit Symphony Orchestra, gave perfect renditions of Schubert's Serenade, gives an idea of the unique demonstrations.

"Minor repairs made now save valuable property from destruction long as three years."

It was recommended that inspections of all buildings be made as a part of the Fire Prevention Week program, especially of electric wiring heating systems and construction around flues and chimneys, in attics and basements, where fire hazards frequently are found.

A check list for home owners has been prepared by the Federal Housing Administration as a guide to vital points where most often re-

LOOT COMES HOME

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—The woman bought a potted plant from a boy peddling a variety of flowers. She was so pleased with her bargain that she called her sister-in-law three miles away to come by and see it. The sister-in-law admired the plant, then after a closer inspection exclaimed: "Why that's my plant." It had been stolen from her front porch a week before.

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"Safety with Light" Awards Made



Members of the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce which won highest award in the national "Safety with Light" Program, plot survey of their city's night traffic accidents. Survey disclosed that nine fatal streets in Long Beach accounted for 70% of all night accidents.

Surveys Stress Darkness Hazard; Lighting for Safety Urged

CHICAGO—First place in the national "Safety with Light" contest, launched in March, 1939 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded to Long Beach, California, it has just been officially announced. Other national award winners were Denver, Colorado, and Dallas, Texas, which tied for second place, with San Francisco and Chicago at their heels. Des Moines, Iowa, Gary, Indiana, and Greeley, Colorado, also received recognition for outstanding activities.

The program conducted among its 600 member organizations throughout the country, already actively participated in by Junior Chambers of Commerce in 43 cities, is designed to eliminate the increasing traffic deaths due to inadequate street lighting in most cities today is 20 years out of date and not adapted to modern traffic.

The eight cities winning awards and the other 35 cities which conducted "Safety with Light" programs all made extensive use of the free material supplied by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, including educational literature, car cards, films, billboards, etc.

Important in the "Safety with Light" programs were the "Fatal Street Surveys" analyzing tens of thousands of individual accident records in the competing cities. The results of these surveys were the basis for early morning streetcars.

Because the subway comes to a dead end far under the ground at Hill Street, in downtown Los Angeles, Pacific Electric officials had to bring in a flat car, on which Pease's automobile was loaded and taken back through the mile and a half tunnel.

Police booked him on the charge of "Drunk, private property," and said he was the first person to drive an automobile through the entire length of the subway tunnel.

After his automobile had bumped over the railroad ties for half an hour, it came to the dead end of the Pacific Electric terminal Subway to startle commuters waiting

Junior Chambers of Commerce were able to make recommendations for the installation of safety lighting on the specific basis of local records. In many cases, city officials requested that such a survey be made part of the Chamber's annual program.

For example, Junior Chamber surveys showed excess night accidents and fatalities cost Long Beach, California a total of \$9,875,000 per year, or an average of \$4,880 per mile of streets. Nine thoroughfares in Long Beach accounted for 70% of all night accidents. Twice as many night fatalities as day fatalities occurred on Long Beach Streets, despite the fact that only one-quarter of the traffic moves on them after dark.

The survey of the Denver Junior Chamber of Commerce revealed two particularly fatal streets representing only 1.4% of the total street mileage but accounting for more than 13% of all night accidents in Denver. In sixteen months on one street alone, five people were killed at night—none were killed in the daytime. Fifteen streets in Dallas, Texas, accounted for 35% of all of the city's night accidents. And so, in the case of each of the cities conducting surveys, the imposing hazard of after dark traffic was uncovered.

The national "Safety with Light" program has received high praise from safety organizations, governmental bureaus, and individuals, that it will be intensified during the year 1939-1940. It is expected that at least 200 Junior Chambers of Commerce will undertake the program.

AUTOIST REACHES "DEAD END" MILE AND HALF FROM SUBWAY PORTAL

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Maurice D. Pease, 29, of Eagle Rock, went for an early morning ride and went through "that little tunnel."

After his automobile had bumped over the railroad ties for half an hour, it came to the dead end of the Pacific Electric terminal Subway to startle commuters waiting

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WIDOW ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING SOCIALLY REGISTERED FRIENDS IN PAPER MILK BOTTLE CONCERN

NEW YORK, (UP)—The Attorney General's office has charged Mrs. Lydia B. Koch, 55, a serene, gray-haired widow, with defrauding her socially-registered friends, their servants and others of \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Koch lived in a \$2,000-a-year apartment and rode to her \$6,500-a-year offices on fashionable Fifth Avenue in a limousine driven by a liveried chauffeur. She was president, treasurer and principal stockholder of the Reenforced Paper Bottling Corporation, the stock-selling branch of her enterprise, and board chairman of Service Milk Bottle Corporation, the manufacturing end. The product was a paper container to replace bottles.

Mrs. Koch allegedly "dominated" both companies and employed several clerks, salesmen and engineers. Investigators said that since 1923 she had sold 116,380 shares of stock valued at \$1,024,454.06, but had produced only enough containers to clear \$875.01.

Attorney General John J. Ben-

nett, Jr. obtained a temporary order to show cause Oct. 16 why the order should not be made permanent. He said he would attempt to bar her forever from the securities business and have a receiver appointed to liquidate her affairs.

Among Mrs. Koch's clients were the late Charles Schwab, financier; J. and W. Seligman and Company; Mrs. John Henry Hammond, wife of the late financier; Mrs. Elma Rumsey Cartier, wife of the noted jeweler; Adrian of Hollywood, dress designer; Charles Z. Klauder, Philadelphia architect; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph E. Wuritzer of Cincinnati and others of lesser means, some of whom had invested their life savings with her.

Investigators said Mrs. Koch had joined faith-healing cults to do her business. She reportedly told acquaintances that all profits of her venture except her living expenses would be used for a "truth foundation" to aid "needy persons with worth-while ideas for benefiting humanity."

CATTLEMEN OPPOSE TARIFF CUT ON ARGENTINE PRODUCTS

SAN FRANCISCO—In an argument filed this week with the committee for reciprocity information at Washington urged that no tariff reductions be made on cattle products from Argentina. The administration intends to negotiate a trade agreement with that country and a hearing will be held at Washington on October 16.

Curry charged that the average industrial wage in Argentina is around \$1.00 a day; and that many workers in that country average less than a \$23.00 a month; according to a statement printed in Buenos Aires last July. He also stated that the 10-hour day is still common in Argentina, and that it appeared that many workers in that country received wages of but ten cents per hour. "The United States cannot meet such competition," he said.

By contrast, he remarked that in San Francisco, wages of employees at packing plants range from 62½ cents to \$1.21 per hour—several times the wages paid in Argentina. Argentina, he said, employs no special type of magic to produce at costs lower than costs incurred in the United States, and the wages

SIXTEEN INCHES OF SNOW IN DESOLATION VALLEY HALTS DAM WORK

A forest service crew which had been building a check dam in Desolation Valley at American Lake was forced to abandon the work for this season on Thursday, owing to the heavy snow in the area.

Forest Road Superintendent C. C. Herbert, under whose supervision the work was being done, reports that the snow depth in Desolation Valley is sixteen inches. The program of building check dams in certain lakes on the forest is being carried on over a period of years by the Forest Service with the co-operation of sportsmen of Central California as represented by the membership of the Mt. Ralston Fish Planting Club, which is contributing in various ways to the program.

CARD PARTY

The Rebekahs will give a card party in I. O. O. F. Hall tonight, Oct. 5, 8 p. m. Score cards and refreshments 35c. o5c

TRIO INDICTED ON FOUR COUNTS IN STEALING OF CHILD

MERCED, (UP)—Sally Stanford of San Francisco, her brother, Merrill Busby, and her companion, Mrs. Dorothy Heber, are under indictment on four counts of abduction and child stealing in connection with the alleged abduction of 14-year-old Evelyn Dorothy Thompson of Livingston.

Counts listed in the indictments returned by the Merced County grand jury were abduction, child stealing, conspiracy to commit abduction and conspiracy to commit child stealing.

Miss Stanford appeared in court and tearfully demanded an opportunity to testify before the grand jury, but special prosecutor F. A. Silveira refused her permission. Miss Thompson, who was with Busby at the time he was captured in southern Oregon several days after she disappeared from her home, appeared as a witness before the grand jury. Other witnesses were her parents, her uncle and owner of the ranch where the Thompsons live.

Miss Stanford, asserted keeper of a San Francisco resort, is free under \$20,000 bail. She obtained her release after bail was reduced from \$50,000. Busby is held in lieu of \$50,000 and Mrs. Heber is seeking reduction of her bail, now set at \$20,000.

2 INFANTILE PARALYSIS PATIENTS REPORTED AT SANATORIUM

Dr. A. A. McKinnon, county health officer, said Friday that there are two patients, Doris Marsh and Pauline Ench, at Placerville Sanatorium for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Miss Marsh, a student at the College of Pacific at Stockton, was admitted early this week when she came home from school because she was not feeling well.

Pauline Ench, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ench, was taken ill Wednesday.

Dr. McKinnon pointed out that there is no connection between the two illnesses and nothing to warrant any alarm over the probability of an epidemic in the vicinity.

"Infantile paralysis is more prevalent during August, September and October than at other times of the year," he said. "We have been especially fortunate here, in comparison with other sections of the state. The development of these two cases of infantile paralysis does not in any way threaten the health of the community."

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